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Virginia Air Board c/o Terry Darton Air Permit Manager 13901 Crown Court Woodbridge, VA 22193

Dear Air Board,

The Mirant Power Plant is willing to improve air emissions at the Alexandria plant at their own cost. The whole community will benefit by these renovations, so why is there opposition? I am asking that the Virginia Air Board supports Mirants plan to build virtual stacks.

As a resident of this community since 1980, I welcome the renovation to the Potomac River Generating Station. I first heard about the power plant issue about 6 months ago, but understand that it is now coming to a head. I see no reason why the power plant should not be allowed to use their own money to improve air quality while still remaining pen and serving the utility needs of the area.

I live in the Alexandria community in Fairfax County, and imagine there are people that depend on the plant for income. The Mirant Power Plant also serves as the back up supplier for the eastern grid, and this area will begin facing rolling blackouts if it is shut down. Please do not oppose the permit needed by the plant to make renovatios.

Thank you

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